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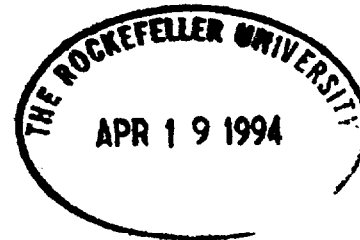
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Dear Josh,

I am writing to offer you a two-year reappointment, effective April 1, 1994, as chair of the Working Group on Biological Weapons Control of the Academy's Committee on International Security and Arms Control (CISAC). Your service on the Working Group over the years since its creation in 1986 has been very valuable. Its credibility and accomplishments are clearly a reflection of the leadership you have provided.

I am pleased that the Working Group has renewed its activities and that it is including the problem of defense conversion in its agenda. I believe the Working Group can make a real contribution to encouraging U.S. support for conversion in the former Soviet Union and to fostering productive contacts between Russian and American scientists. The Working Group's continuing interest in the problems of proliferation and in ways to strengthen the Biological Weapons Convention is also important and potentially influential.

As with other Academy activities, your participation on this working group will be strictly as an individual and not as a representative of any organization. Members of Academy committees serve voluntarily and without compensation. The Academy will reimburse you for transportation and other allowable expenses incidental to travel and itemized subsistence and accommodation costs. I am enclosing the standard statement, entitled "On Potential Sources of Bias," and ask that the form be returned to my office with your letter of acceptance of appointment.

I hope that you will be able to continue your participation in what I expect will be a challenging and rewarding activity. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or the CISAC staff director, Jo Husbands. Her telephone number is 202-334-2811. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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Bruce Alberts
President

Enclosure